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Applicant:

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OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL LENS, OPTICAL HEAD APPARATUS, OPTICAL INFORMATION APPARATUS, COMPUTER, OPTICAL INFORMATION MEDIUM

PLAYER, CAR NAVIGATION SYSTEM, OPTICAL INFORMATION MEDIUM

RECORDER, AND OPTICAL INFORMATION MEDIUM SERVER

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING PRIORITY CLAIM

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of foreign priority as follows:

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